

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. David Cockeran of Drumbeller formerly of Chinook is visiting with old friends here and also looking after his farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King left by motor Monday, Oct. 27 to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson of Haines, formerly of Chinook, they also visited at Lacombe and Red Deer, Carbon and Drumbeller, returning to their home on Thursday.

Mr. Lester Anderson who has been visiting with relatives for the past week returned Monday to his home at Turner Valley.

Messrs Sid DeMaere, A. Ostrud and Gordon Wilson motored to Calgary this week, Gordon and Sid expect to attend the Youth Training School and Anker left for Rocky Mountain House where he expects to get work.

Mr. W. Barros and daughter Florence are Calgary visitors this week.

The Ladies Card Club met on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. A. S. Nicholson as hostess. Honors were shared by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Aitken. At the close lunch was served.

## LEST WE FORGET!

Do Not Forget  
POPPY DAY  
Nov. 11th  
Remembrance Day

Poppies will be sold by pupils of the School

Help the disabled veterans of the last war.

Alberta-Born Boy  
Is War Prisoner  
In German Camp

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 19 (CP) — Mrs. A. C. Robertson Thursday received an air mail letter from her nephew, PO James C. Bredin of the Royal Canadian Air Force informing her he was a prisoner of war in Germany.

The young flier was reported missing in an R. C. A. F. casualty list issued Sept. 5th. His next of kin was given as his father, J. W. Bredin of Parian's Point Ontario. PO. Bredin was born in Cereal Alberta.

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## EDITORIAL FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES OCTOBER 21st, 1941

### AMERICANS ALL

The names of the wounded and missing of the Kearny's crew have the pathos of all such lists. But for another reason they set one to thinking. Dobnikar, Stoltz, Lafleur—these were Americans too. So were Larriere, Kurtz and Frontakowski, no more or no less than Calvert, Camp, Curtis, Wade and Young. The blood of France, Germany, Poland, Britain, perhaps Czechoslovakia, probably, if all the collateral strains were known, of other nationalities as well, ran in these men's veins.

They were not Americans by blood. None of us are that. They were, like all of us, the descendants of immigrants. They were Americans by reason of living on American soil, knowing American ways, speaking the American vernacular. They rated in the obscure positions of fireman, water tender, cook, machanic's mate. They would have stared at any one asking them if they believed in American ideals. They didn't talk such language. But they were Americans, engaged in a historic American mission.

That mission is the defense of American rights on the high sea. It is a mission to which the imperative needs of the present as well as the great traditions of the past commit us. From the point of view of the Americans it makes no difference whether the German submarine that attacked the Kearny did so with certain knowledge of her identity or whether the commander for the submarine mistook the Kearny for a British warship. It makes no difference; because the intolerable thing, in either case, is that German Government should dare to infest the waters of the North Atlantic, hundreds of miles beyond the wholly technical blockade thrown around the British Isles, hundreds of west of Iceland, with murderous U-boats sinking merchant ships without warning, when and as they choose, in plain disregard of international law to which the German Government itself subscribed.

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## Trade With South America

As one of the results of the British blockade of European countries, Latin America has been deprived of a considerable source of supplies of manufactured products, which she sorely needs. Since the outbreak of war South America has been cut off from markets that had hitherto absorbed a large percentage of her products. In fact, well over half of the exports from many of the southern republics were purchased by continental Europe and Great Britain. It may be said that the United States has always enjoyed a large share of South American trade. Several of the countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea have carried on trade with the United States, where they have found a ready market for their exports. In turn, these same countries imported large quantities of goods from America. Thanks to the British fleet, export and import trade between the Mother Country and South America is still being carried on. The exigencies of war have had very little effect on trade between Britain and South America. Large consignments of manufactured goods, bearing the well-known label "Britain Delivers the Goods," have crossed the endless miles of sea lanes to South America, to pay for much needed commodities.

### To Develop Trade

Canada has in recent months entered the picture, by putting forth efforts to negotiate trade treaties and to establish legations in the countries of South America. Some success has already been attained in negotiating most favored nation trade agreements with several of the republics. Negotiations have been conducted with Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay. The successful outcome of any agreement must of necessity be conducted more or less on a reciprocal basis. One might question if South America would offer in any considerable degree, a market for our agricultural products, keeping in mind the wheat areas of Argentina. It is interesting to find that some of the northern republics have imported considerable quantities of wheat and flour in addition to lumber, paper and manufactured products. During the past few years our exports to some of these countries have greatly exceeded our imports. Increases have been shown in export trade with Chile, Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina. Among some of the articles that we import from Brazil are rubber, cotton, coffee, cocoa, and we should not forget Brazil nuts.

### Strengthen Democracy

Nazi penetration of the Latin republics has been gaining momentum for some years. It has been no small part of the efforts of the United States and Canada in cultivating business relations with the Southern Hemisphere, to offset these fifth column activities. By bolstering trade, and thereby relieving much of the distress caused by loss of markets in Europe, the United States and Canada have been following a policy designed to resist Axis penetration and in so doing to strengthen the cause of democracy. Germany is said to have prepared a new map of South America, which obliterated all existing boundary lines, and divided the country into five vassal states, bringing Latin America under complete Nazi domination. This map, which was referred to in a recent address by President Roosevelt, is quite revealing in that Hitler's ambitious plan for a new world order has no limitations. Becoming aware of the danger in their midst, several of the republics have taken stern measures to rid themselves of the Nazi menace, curbing the activities of the fifth columnists and deporting them from the country.

### Invasion Preparations

#### Say German Forces Are Put Through An Intensive Training

Travellers from northern Poland reported that German forces there are being put through intensive training in rehearsal for an attempt to invade Britain.

The Germans have gathered great barges powered with obsolete airplane motors all along the coast of the Baltic sea and the Gulf of Danzig, the travellers said, and every day German soldiers practice debarking from these craft, swimming in full equipment and protecting themselves from air and sea while on the barges.

Many thousands of soldiers are engaged in such manoeuvres, according to this report, which said the drills were acknowledged to be a part of invasion preparations.

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## Forests Aid War Finance

### Helped To Secure Foreign Exchange Needed In War Effort

The forests play an important part in supporting Canada's war finance, reports the Department of Mines and Resources. This contention is borne out by a study of the statistics of external trade in commodities which, with the exception of exports of non-monetary gold, include all materials exported from and imported into the country.

Trade in all commodities, excepting wood, wood products, and paper, showed an adverse balance of 199 million dollars in the calendar year 1940. Exports of non-monetary gold, valued at 203 million dollars, offset this deficit and provided a credit balance of four million dollars. Trade in wood and paper increased the credit balance by 310 million dollars. These figures show that the favourable balance obtained from wood and paper in 1940 exceeded the value of non-monetary gold exported by 107 million dollars, and emphasize the significant role the forests and forest industries assumed in securing foreign exchange needed to pay for the vast quantities of war materials which Canada had to obtain from sources outside her own borders.

In addition Canada's forests have provided materials for the construction of thousands of wooden buildings needed for war purposes. They also constitute the chief source of lumber supplies open to the United Kingdom, and millions of board feet of Canadian lumber are used annually in boxes and crates necessary to the shipment of war materials.

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### HIKED 4,000 MILES



From now on Dave Dunlap, 18, of San Diego, Cal., hopes to do his diving in a Spitfire, and at the Germans. Up until now most of his diving has been confined to plunges into the Pacific ocean with a spear after fish. He is now Aircraftman Dunlap, R.C.A.F. He got his uniform in Toronto a few days ago after he finished a 4,000-mile hike-hike from his home. The diving for fish business was the way he made his money, he said.

### Managed Economy

As the war proceeds and the war effort develops Canada is steadily moving into a managed economy. That is inevitable, for in no other way can a maximum devotion of national resources to war be achieved. Without expert management the economy of the country would rapidly fall into a state of confusion with inflation, shortages of material, excessive profits and many other evils.

—Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

The star Arcturus, one of the brightest in the northern heavens has an estimated diameter of 48,000,000 miles.

Sixty-two per cent. of the total of 46,629 fires in Canada in 1940 were started by causes which could have been prevented.

Absent-minded Professor Kerr Grant of Adelaide University in Australia has discovered he paid his last income tax twice.

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## British Bombings

### Damage Caused By The R.A.F. Cannot Be Measured

One constantly hears it said that the steady British bombings of objectives inside and outside of Germany have proved "ineffective" or of "negligible" importance. Sweeping conclusions are sometimes drawn from these verdicts concerning the amount of aid that the British have given to Russia, and the "inability of air bombings to prove decisive."

The truth is that we simply do not know precisely how effective that British bombings of Germany have been. We do know, of course, that they have not been in themselves decisive—otherwise the Nazis could not have advanced into Russia at all. But this does not mean that air bombings have not been important, or that they cannot prove the decisive factor in the end.

For we do know what the situation would have been to-day if the British had had no substantial bomber force to use over Germany. If it had not been for British aerial bombing, not only planning down German fighting planes, but destroying key factories, oil-storage tanks and railway transport, the campaign in Russia, for all we know to the contrary, might have been over in four weeks.

British bombings—in the Mediterranean as well as over the Channel—must account in part for the "surprising" resistance of Russia.

We do not know by how much British bombings slowed the German advance in the East, nor how greatly they increased the cost of that advance in Nazi lives and material. We do know that the Nazis threw nearly their entire bombing force into the Russian campaign, but fewer fighters as protection must have meant much heavier losses in bombers than otherwise. If the British had been able to put two or three times as many bombers over Nazi territory as they did, the Nazis' Eastern thrust could have been slowed down much more than it was.

Soviet Russia has been putting up a stupendous and heroic battle. But it is as fallacious to assume that all "aid to Russia" necessarily means aid in Russia as it is to talk as if Russia has been "fighting alone."

—New York Times.

## Red Cross Appeals For Blankets

### Stocks For Air Raid Victims Are Running Low

Stocks of blankets overseas and also quantities en route from Red Cross stores in Canada are running very low. Air raids are more numerous than during the summer and demands for blankets will soon exhaust the supply.

For these reasons the Red Cross lately inaugurated a new blanket appeal. It commences well and is not limited to any closing period. The call is for new blankets or good as new. They should be donated from homes or purchased locally and sent to Red Cross Women's War Work, Depot 2026 Hamilton street, Regina.

For some who wish to help and cannot buy them locally, we will be glad to accept at our provincial office, 2331 Victoria Avenue, Regina, \$2.00, or any multiple, to forward to our National Office in Toronto which has made an arrangement with eastern mills to supply good wool blankets at that price.

We are expecting a wide response, since in our 1940 blanket appeal, Saskatchewan donated 11,088 of the Canadian total, 138,000, which are almost all in homes of actual air-raid civilian sufferers in the British Isles. The blankets are not for soldiers or army hospitals; these are always carefully provided for by the army.

### Way To Stop Hitler

#### Airplane Raids And Forays Have A Cumulative Effect

A British airplane raid against Nazi shipping in the Arctic; a blow against Nazi coal mines in Spitsbergen; a few more safely delivered bombers in every hundred American planes ferried across: these things seem distant and feeble gestures against two hundred Nazi divisions with tens of thousands of planes and tanks driving into Russia. But every little grain of sand in the well-oiled enemy machine counts. The way to stop Hitler is to slow him up. He is now embarked in the third year of a war that was to be a matter of weeks.—New York Times.

There seems to be a scientific background for the familiar phrase "so mad he can't see straight." A scientist has found that anger impairs vision.

The first book printed in the western hemisphere was a Mexican volume.

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## No Plane Shortage

### A Plane For Every Airman That Arrives In Britain

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, is considering a plan to send to the Dominions some of the Royal Air Force's ex bomber and fighter pilots who could be used to train and stimulate recruiting, it was learned recently in London.

This source said the output of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan was 60 per cent. higher in the second quarter of this year than in the first quarter and 100 per cent. higher in the third quarter than in the first.

He added that there is a 'plane for every crew that comes over and stressed the necessity of hard work by workers in aircraft factories to produce machines for these crews.

### Must Save Copper

In what one official called the "toughest" priorities order yet issued, the United States government forbade the use of copper in non-defence building construction after November 1, except for electric wiring, and virtually prohibited its use next year in the manufacture of more than 100 common household articles. The order was issued by Donald M. Nelson, Director of Priorities.

Light travels 5,865,996,000,000 miles in a year.

## Makes Notable Contribution

### Man Who Was Responsible For Growth Of Millions Of Trees In The West

The notable distinction of having been responsible for the growth of millions of trees in Canada may be claimed by Norman M. Ross, recently retired as superintendent, Dominion Forestry station, Indian Head, after more than 40 years' service.

Largely as a result of his work, the old phrase "the bald headed prairies" has been reduced to practically a meaningless term. To more than 65,000 farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Mr. Ross has arranged, since 1901, for the distribution of 180,000,000 deciduous trees and 3,600,000 evergreens, which now form fine shelterbelts around farm homesteads and adjoining broad acres.

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## Sawfly Resistant wheat is sought

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Just as slow but steady experiments resulted in rust resistant types of wheats emerge from laboratories a few years ago so, it is hoped will a type be found to combat the sawfly pest.

The stem cutting bugs during the present season have provided any needed incentive to a greater control campaign by topping about 50,000,000 bushels off the prairie wheat yield.

Without going into details the cereal division of the Dominion experimental farm system today reported "encouraging progress" is being made in breeding sawfly resistant types of wheat.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gallagher on Sunday Nov. 2 in the Cereal hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Eberley and family of Flaxcombe were visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Targett.

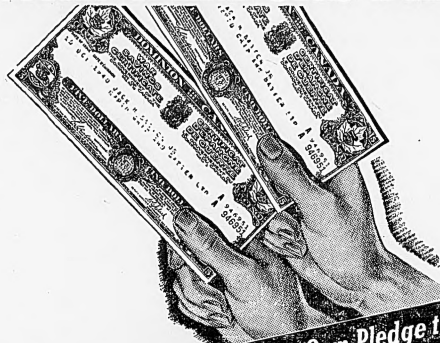
Mrs. P. R. Dobson, of Calgary who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Otto, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Nicholson and daughter, Beverley who spent a three week's vacation visiting with friends in Lethbridge and Calgary returned recently.

Mrs. Barros and daughter Florence, Mrs. L. Robinson and daughter Lois attended a shower in honor of Miss Velma Krellar at Bindlos on Saturday.

The Friendly Circle will meet next Thursday Nov. 13 at the home of Mrs. W. Barros.

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Some times cereal seeds exhibit what is known as "dormancy." That is, seeds which are really alive refuse to germinate, especially in the autumn. This means, of course, that the true viability of some samples may be underestimated. It so happens that this dormancy, or delayed germination, as it is sometimes called, can be broken by special pre-chilling treatment. Thus, without pre-chilling, the true germination percentage may be under-estimated.

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